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Washington, D. C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the applicant wishes to call the attention of the
Examiner to the following patents:

| <u>Patentee</u> | <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> |
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| C. J. S. Thomas | 2,776,215 | 01/01/57 |
| G. A. Mixon | 3,671,272 | 06/20/72 |
| Peters | 3,876,812 | 04/08/75 |
| Comer | 5,164,211 | 11/17/92 |
| Comer et al. | 6,004,605 | 12/21/99 |
| Boggs | 4,301,920 | 11/24/81 |
| Cook, Jr. et al. | 5,377,855 | 01/03/95 |


The relevance of these patents is disclosed in the specification of this application.

Form PTO-1449 is enclosed along with copies of the foregoing patents.

The applicant submits that the above references, taken alone or in combination, neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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